

REBEL LEADER
TALKS PEACEAccepts Armistice Prepara-
tory to Negotiations

STEPS ARE TAKEN AT ONCE

Following Receipt of Rebel's Message by
Dr. Gomez in Washington To-day,
Soldiers Rest on Their Arms
Before Juarez.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent of the Mexican revolutionists in the United States, to-day received a telegram from General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., authorizing him to begin negotiations with the Mexican government for an immediate armistice. The message follows:

"Taking into consideration the actual situation, General Madero accepts the armistice proposition covering the zone of Juarez in order to negotiate peace in the conference that are to follow."

The news of the agreement to arrange an armistice was immediately telegraphed to the minister of foreign affairs at Mexico City.

The belief is general here that Mexico will quickly agree to the armistice although action by that government may be taken "unofficially" in order to avoid public recognition of the insurrection. Dr. Gomez declares that Mexico is now on the road to peace.

President Taft received the news of the arrangements for an armistice with undisguised satisfaction. He was quick to inform the members of the cabinet and summoned Secretary of War Dickinson and proceeded to prepare for a conference. The secretary was visibly pleased when he left the White House. It is believed the armistice will relieve both the Mexican and United States governments of the embarrassing tangle which has arisen over Douglas, Ariz. The president has never abandoned the hope that the warring factions would be pacified.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—"General Madero has agreed to delay the contemplated attack on Juarez pending peace negotiations, providing the government will, on its part, bind itself to move no troops, particularly in the direction of Juarez. Before it can be said that an armistice has been arranged, word must come from Mexico City that the movement of troops in the Juarez zone has been ordered stopped." In these words the members of the peace commission described the situation.

GEN. MADERO'S WIFE
PLEADED FOR PEACE

She Remained in Rebel Camp Last
Night and Entreated General to
Listen to His Father Over
Peace Proposals.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—Both the federalists and the insurrectos were resting within rifle shot of each other at Juarez this morning, awaiting developments for peace or war. Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, wife of Gen. Madero, spent the night in camp with her husband and made several efforts to have him listen to his father and try to secure peace terms on which the fighting could stop. Some of the insurrectos are demanding fighting.

Negotiations had been declared off between the insurrectos and the Mexican government yesterday afternoon, a telegram having been received by the Mexican government's representatives who had been trying to arrange some peace proposals. The message informed that the demands of Madero could not be entertained.

One Peace Proposal.

Braniff and Obregon, peace commissioners, yesterday gave out a statement of their proposals for settling the trouble and declared that Madero would be to blame for the consequences of the war, inasmuch as he could at present accept a compromise with good grace. They declared that they represent a "perfectly defined public sentiment" in Mexico. Their statement says that with a guarantee of reforms perpetuated, "the armed rebellion has carried its avowed principles into triumph and as a consequence ceases thereafter to be justified, and its persistence renders it dangerous to our future peace and welfare, and therefore unpatriotic and unbecoming of further public support."

TRY TO BURN ASYLUM.

Five Orphans Wanted to Get Out of Institution.

Troy, N. Y., April 22.—Five boys, the oldest only 13, and the youngest 10, confessed to Magistrate Valentine yesterday that they tried to burn the Fairview house, an orphan asylum at Colonie, Albany county, of which they were inmates.

They gave as a reason that they wished to get away from the institution. The fire destroyed part of the building and imperiled the lives of 200 children. The young incendiaries are being held at the humane society rooms.

JERSEY REJECTS
THE INCOME TAX

The State Legislature Adjourned Last
Night Without Ratifying Measure
—Gov. Wilson Pleaded with
Work of Session.

Trenton, N. J., April 22.—The legislature adjourned last night without ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing Congress to levy an income tax. The House agreed to ratification but the proposition failed in the Senate, notwithstanding that Governor Wilson sent two special messages recommending that the amendment be ratified.

The joint conference committee on commission form of government legislation agreed at midnight on a compromise bill requiring that the affirmative vote in any city on the adoption of the law shall be not less than 35 per cent. of the total vote cast in such cities at the preceding general election.

The legislature ended its 15 weeks' session with a record of much progressive legislation and with Governor Wilson as the effective force in bringing it about. The governor issued a statement last evening in which he said of the session:

"I think it will always be remembered as extraordinary in this, that it witnessed the fulfillment by the legislature of every important campaign pledge. Much remains to be done * * * but no single legislature could possibly be expected to accomplish more than this one has accomplished."

The governor recites the more important legislative enactments, which constitute, he says, "one of the most remarkable records of legislation, I venture to think, that has ever distinguished a single legislative session in this country."

WIFE AND SON DEAD,
MAN AND BABY LIVE

Chicago Parents Fearing Starvation,
Resolved to Kill Their Children
and Themselves.

Chicago, April 22.—Fear of impending starvation yesterday caused a father and mother to administer strychnine to themselves and their two children, both under 4 years of age. The mother, Mrs. Honore Dzurigot, and the older child, Joseph, are dead. The father and baby are in a hospital. It is said that both will recover.

Neighbors who heard moans in the Dzurigot cottage called the police, who found the woman and boy dead and the others only partly conscious. Dzurigot last night told of the poverty which followed long illness and then related the desperate agreement with his wife to poison themselves and their babies.

"With my last twenty-five cents," he said, "I bought the poison at a drug store. I took it home and my wife and I mixed it in the little milk we had left in the house. Some was given to the children, my wife drank some, and I drank the rest. There was not enough for me, or I would have died with my wife and my boy."

"I stayed with my sick wife until all the money we had was gone. I could get nothing to do, and we did not want to live and see the little ones suffer. Yesterday we decided it was better to die than to longer agree to see the children starve before our eyes."

THREE SUICIDE TRIES.

Resulted in Death of Arthur Henault,
Married Four Days.

Lowell, April 22.—After attempting suicide in a variety of forms yesterday, Arthur Henault, who was married but four days ago, finally won the desired end. Two revolver shots a leap into a canal and the slashing of his throat with a razor were the various methods he chose. Henault's parents live in Biddeford, Me., where he was married Monday. No motive for his act is known.

Henault went to a secluded spot near the northern canal in this city. With a 22-caliber revolver he fired two shots, one into his right temple and the other into his left breast. Evidently fearing that neither would prove fatal, he threw himself into the canal. When he came to the surface, however, he apparently decided that he did not care to meet death by drowning, for he swam a short distance and then climbed up the canal bank.

Then weakened, but not disabled by his wounds, he walked to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Morrisette, a short distance away. No one saw him enter the house, but he was heard walking about the room which had been occupied by his wife since their marriage. An hour later Mrs. Henault found him lying on the floor, apparently dead, and called for help.

Henault was 29 years old. His widow is only 17.

HATLESS AND AIMLESS.

Elderly Woman From Colebrook, N. H.,
Wandering About Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., April 22.—Hatless and thin, clad in a blue dress, an elderly woman, Mrs. Rebecca H. Gleason, 70 years of age, of Colebrook, N. H., was found wandering aimlessly about in Harvard square yesterday. She was able to tell her name and where she came from, but could give no explanation of how she reached Cambridge. She told the police that she had a brother, George, somewhere in Cambridge, and an effort is being made to find him. Meanwhile Mrs. Gleason is being cared for at the city home.

TRAIN FELL
250 FEET21 Persons Killed in South
Africa Accident

THEIR BODIES GROUND UP

Bridge Over Rocky Gorge Near Graham-
town Collapsed and the Passenger
Train Was Sent to the
Bottom.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, April 22.—A passenger train on the Kowiers railway plunged to destruction in a rocky gorge, through the collapse of a bridge at a point thirteen miles from Grahamtown to-day. Twenty-one passengers were carried down with the coaches and were killed. Their bodies were torn to pieces and inextricably mixed with the debris of the cars, which were ground to splinters.

GRAND TRUNK TO START WORK.

Windsor-Brattleboro Line to Be Built
at Once by Central Vermont.

Boston, April 22.—Officials of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railways, who are in Boston, give confirmation of the report that the Central Vermont company will commence the construction of fifty miles of new railroad in the Connecticut valley in Vermont to connect the gap between Windsor and Brattleboro. This new mileage will give the Grand Trunk Central Vermont line a through route over its own iron from Montreal to New London, Conn., and will entirely divorce the Central Vermont from the Boston & Maine, whose Connecticut river line it has used, under a running rights agreement between Windsor and Brattleboro.

If the Rhode Island legislature authorizes the requested changes in the Southern New England railway charter for proper entrance facilities to the state docks to be built at Providence the Grand Trunk will also construct about seventy miles of new road from Palmer to Providence, giving the Rhode Island city a thorough direct connection with the great trans-continental Grand Trunk Pacific line, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

BROUGHT CAPITAL TO TOWN.

Brattleboro Board Estimates Amount at
Half a Million.

Brattleboro, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Brattleboro board of trade, held last evening in festival hall, was an enthusiastic gathering of optimists and the reports of the various officers and committees showed that the board has had a busy and highly successful year, which closes this week.

See George E. Fox's report showed that 22 meetings have been held during the year. Fred C. Boyden's report showed \$25.98 on hand.

The following board of directors was elected: Dennison Cowles, G. L. Dunham, W. A. Shumway, E. L. Hildreth, E. L. Holdea, A. L. Maynard, J. E. Melan, M. J. Morin, W. J. Pentland, Jr., A. F. Roberts, C. L. Stickney, George E. Fox, H. D. Walker, M. C. Houghton, C. A. Boyden, executive officers. The directors elected Dennison Cowles president; G. L. Dunham and E. L. Hildreth, vice presidents; W. A. Shumway, assistant secretary, and George E. Fox, secretary; C. A. Boyden was elected treasurer; G. E. Fox, clerk and C. A. Harris, auditor.

The matter of ornamental posts for electric street lighting fixtures was discussed and a half holiday for clerks was advocated. The report of President Cowles sketched briefly the work of the board during the year which has resulted in the addition of about \$500,000 of capital to the industries of the town. The board will probably become a member of the New England business federation.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Joseph Santon Badly Wounded at Mid-
dleboro, Mass.

Middleboro, Mass., April 22.—There was a sensational shooting affair at East Middleboro last night in a camp occupied by Cape de Verde islanders employed in building cranberry bogs by Edward P. Washburn, Joseph Santos, the boss workman, was shot in the back. It is charged that Manuel Gonzalez did the shooting.

Santos was rushed to a New Bedford hospital in an automobile and it is said his life is in danger. Gonzalez fled to the woods after the shooting and a posse of officers is scouring the country for him. Chief of police Swift has taken charge of the hunt and he is assisted by Patrolman Harry F. Snow and Kimball Harrison, constable Fred C. Sparrow and a large company of volunteers.

It is said the gang have been jealous of Joe, as he had steady work and was boss. His orders to the gang were offensive, it is said, and a few days ago he came out victor in a sharp fist fight with Gonzalez.

Since then if blood is said to have existed and there have been frequent quarrels. What precipitated the shooting last night is not known to the police and the other men occupying the shanty have little to say. All will be gathered in by the police as witnesses.

RED SOX PLAYERS GO.

Seven Youngsters Disposed of to Minor
Leagues.

Boston, April 22.—Minor league assignments for the present season for seven major league players on the Boston American squad were announced yesterday. Providence of the Eastern league, is given Pond and Perry, outfielders, and Dale, a pitcher; Buffalo of the same league, is given the services of Pierce, a left-hand pitcher, and Sacramento, of the Pacific coast league, will use Hunt, a pitcher and Mohoney, a pitcher and outfielder.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Montpelier Y. M. C. A. Expended
\$3,342.08 Last Year, Has \$20.05.

The directors of the Montpelier Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Crockett; vice president, F. A. Sherburne; secretary-treasurer, F. K. Griggs. There were six vacancies on the board of directors to be filled, as the terms of four had expired and two had resigned. The vacancies were filled as follows: F. A. Sherburne, Hiram Odell and Floyd Hayford were chosen to succeed themselves, Prof. E. A. Cooper takes the place of T. E. Colton, C. C. Hollmes that of J. E. Davidson and W. H. Crockett that of Mason S. Stone.

G. K. Putnam, the retiring president, spoke particularly on the \$3,000 campaign started last May. The physical director stated that there have been 11 classes a week during the year, with a total use of the gymnasium by 4,395 persons, of which 2,690 were class members in regular work. There were 64 basket ball games and it is estimated that there were 4,000 individual baths. The report of the treasurer shows total receipts to have been \$2,302.14, with expenditures of \$3,342.08, leaving a cash balance of \$20.05. There are liabilities consisting of unpaid accounts totaling \$315.25. Against this there are the following assets, unpaid pledges, \$309.93, unpaid membership dues, \$9.75, miscellaneous accounts, \$27.50, a total of \$347.18.

In all departments the work of the year has been one of progress. There were three Bible classes during the winter and a number of men have been led to join the church through the influence of the association. The membership committee reported a total of 482, divided as follows: Sustaining members, 158; contributing members, 175; seniors and high school members, 86; boys, 51. September 1, 1910, the membership was only 198, so some idea of the association's growth can be gained.

The ladies' auxiliary has a membership of 98 and is a great factor in the success of the Y. M. C. A. It pledged \$400 last year toward the \$3,000 campaign. Two girls classes are doing gymnasium work, the high school class having 22 members and the grammar school 18.

MEN DISCHARGED
TO DESTROY UNION

That Is the Claim in the Case of Ten
Clerk Employees of the Rutland
Railroad, Who Quit Un-
der Orders.

Rutland, April 22.—Surprises were sprung on some of the clerks in the general offices of the Rutland railroad here yesterday, when ten young men, including some who have been in the road's employ for several years, were notified that their services were not needed any longer. It develops that the officials got wind of the fact that a movement was on foot among the clerks to organize a union and they determined to break it up before it got a strong foothold.

A spotter was engaged, was given a clerical position and posed as such a strong union man that he soon won the confidence of those who were working up the organization scheme and the men removed yesterday were discharged on the strength of information furnished by the spy.

The discharged employees state that the clerks in many of the offices of the New York Central road, the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central, and a number of other eastern roads are strongly organized and they express surprise that the Rutland opposes them.

VERMONT HOMEOPATHS.

Met in Montpelier and Continued Their
Officers.

The Vermont Homeopathic society held a special meeting yesterday in the pavilion parlors in Montpelier to meet H. R. Arndt, M. D., of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Arndt is field secretary of the American institute and is making an eastern trip.

In the afternoon Fremont Hamilton, M. D., president of the society, and Dr. Arndt gave addresses and the following papers were read: "A Typhoid Fever Chart," A. E. Moore, M. D.; "Diet in Chronic Nephritis," W. G. Hodson, M. D.; "The Fresh Air Fad and Homeopathy," S. H. Sparhawk, M. D.; "Paniclike Abscess—Report of Case," E. B. Cliff, M. D. A paper was also read by Edward Kirtland, M. D.

This being a special meeting, no election of officers could take place, but it was voted that last year's officers be continued for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Fremont Hamilton, Brattleboro; vice president, James Haylett, Montpelier; secretary, George J. Forbes, Burlington; treasurer, F. E. Steele, Montpelier. The same committees and delegates also hold over another year.

A HIGHER STANDARD.

In Vermont Normal Schools Is State
Board of Education's Plan.

Rutland, April 22.—The state board of education held a meeting at the Hotel Bervick last night. All the members were present as follows: Governor John A. Moad, State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, Prof. W. E. Howard of Middleboro, the Rev. E. A. Bishop of Montpelier and Prin. H. J. Stannard of Barton.

The plan of the board, said one of the members, "to raise the standard of the normal schools in this state, something which is understood by the board to be required by the recent legislation at Montpelier. The normal schools of this state must be placed on an equal plane with those of other states. When that is done other states will recognize our graduates. Four years of high school will be required for admission to the normal school and then the student will be required to devote two years to strict professional study. Doubtless the attendance at the normal schools will fall off, but the quality of the teachers graduated will be of the highest."

DECEIT FOUND
IN AUTO DEALMetz Company gets \$4,379
Damages From Vermonter

TRIAL IN RUTLAND COUNTY

Fred F. Dow of Mt. Holly Was the De-
fendant, It Being Claimed That He
Misrepresented Quantity of Timber
Land Swapped for Autos.

Rutland, April 22.—The jury in Rutland county court this morning returned a verdict awarding the Metz company of Waltham, Mass., damages of \$4,379 from Fred F. Dow of Mt. Holly in a case alleging deceit. It was alleged that Mr. Dow misrepresented the value of a timber lot in the town of Plymouth, which he traded for ten automobiles. The trial took a week. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff company, through its attorneys, Ernest Moore of Ludlow and J. G. Sargent, alleged that the defendant misrepresented the quantity of timber on a certain piece of land, by stating that there were 90 acres and that about a million feet of lumber could be gotten off; whereas, the plaintiff claims that the tract actually was 20 acres and the lumber amounted to only 30,000 feet. The attorneys for the defendant were E. H. O'Brien and F. C. Archibald.

LICENSE RUMORS
IN MONTPELIER

As to Successful Applicants for Licenses
During the "Wet" Year to Open
Up on the First Day of
May.

Rumors were rife about Montpelier to-day regarding the successful applicants for liquor licenses for Montpelier's "wet" year, the announcement having been held up by the commissioners since Thursday night, pending the settlement of a law point in doubt.

However, the withholding of the announcement did not prevent the street talk; and the "gate," as framed up by most of the people, would have it that three hotels, the Pavilion, Montpelier house and Millers' Stage inn, were to get first-class licenses; that McLean & Rizzi were to get a first-class license on Barre street; that E. S. Meigs and E. J. Blanchard were to get second-class licenses on upper Barre street; that E. M. Buck was due for a second-class license in the old "town agency" on Berlin side; that A. Galais was likely to get a second-class license on Franklin street, under the Lane Manufacturing company's shops.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERIAL UNION.

The Congregational ministerial union will hold its quarterly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Montpelier on Tuesday the 25th. The morning session will begin at 10:30. The exercises will be as follows:

"Coming Adjustments in Protestantism," Rev. Fraser Metzger, Rutland; "Criticism of the paper," Rev. John A. Lawrence, Chelsea; "The Minister's Library (Review of Books)," Rev. Frank Blomfield, Berlin; sermon, Rev. Dow Lee Hilliard, Cabot.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Paris Shirtwaist house for waist novelties.

Miers' barber shop with a guarantee of satisfaction. Six chairs.

A. W. Holton and son of Northfield were visitors in the city to-day.

C. W. Witters, attorney for the Central Vermont, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Marion Tupper of Montpelier visited her father, G. H. Tupper, of Keith avenue, yesterday.

Miss Emma Ranny left this noon for Newfield, where she will teach school for the coming term.

C. B. Carpenter, who has been spending some time at his home in Bellows Falls, has returned to this city.

Miss Eunice Smith returned to her school in Mechanicville, N. Y., to-day, after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Step into the Paris Shirtwaist house this afternoon or evening and look over their line of new shirtwaists. It will be to your advantage.

Visit the best equipped and most spacious ice cream parlor in the city for fresh strawberry ice cream and other flavors. We also furnish ice cream in whole sale quantities. At the New England Fruit store.

Five members of the Auto Gun club of this city went to Hanover, N. H., this morning, where they will hold a shooting match with the Dartmouth college gun club. The Barre party is comprised of Frank Adams, Douglas Barclay, Alexander Milne, George B. Milne and James Mackay, Jr.

The demand for tickets for the Canadian club banquet, to be held on next Thursday evening, has been so great that the committee has found it necessary to place on sale one hundred extra tickets at the offices of E. L. Smith & Co. and M. M. Gordon, in order to accommodate those who wish to attend the banquet.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: J. A. Chase, New York City; C. B. Carpenter, Bellows Falls; B. Willard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. N. Clark, Burlington; C. P. Penfield, Saratoga, N. Y.; S. W. Marble, Middletown, Conn.; J. J. Andrews, Syracuse, N. Y.; S. Campbell, Colbrook, N. H.; C. E. Fern, Chicago; H. J. Palma, E. E. Bickford, London.

GIVEN BIG BOOST.

Boy Scout Movement at the Presby-
terian Church Last Evening.

The boy scout movement at the Presbyterian church received a new impetus last night when a concert and faro, for which the younger element of the church have been preparing for some time, was given before a large crowd. A small admission fee charged at the door, netted the scouts a sum of money which will materially aid in perfecting the development of the organization. Early in the evening people began pouring into the church and at the beginning of the affair there was hardly standing room to accommodate the crowd.

The entertainment began with a well-arranged concert that came in for much favorable comment. Each number in turn was received with deserved applause. Byron Clark of Burlington, boy scout commissioner for Vermont, was present and spoke interestingly for several minutes of the work undertaken by the organization throughout the state. Among other numbers worthy of mention were a piano solo by Prof. Cecil G. Egg, organist at Christ church, Montpelier, and a vocal solo by William Powell, a Burlington choir boy. The complete concert program follows: Piano duet, Miss Wilhelmina Rickert and Miss Hazel Mackay; piano solo, Mary Patterson, scouts; piano solo, John McCaskill; remarks, Byron Clark; cornet solo, E. Bruce; piano solo, Prof. Cecil G. Egg; vocal solo, William Powell; ward drill, scouts; vocal solo, Miss Lorraine Sanger; mandolin and piano duet, Misses Dale and Reed; vocal solo, George Mackay.

The two-act farce "A Yankee Peddler" followed the concert and was easily the leading feature of the evening. For many of the participants it was the first effort on the stage. This was not evident from the acting, however, and the different characters acquitted themselves creditably at every turn. The personnel had been training for the presentation for several weeks and the performance last evening amply reflected the care and competence of those who had charge of the rehearsals. The cast of characters follows: "H. Hodge," the Yankee peddler, Raymond Arley; "Squire Fuller," Alex. Walker; "Charles Harris," Gordon Cordner; "Slingsby," Cecil J. Downs; "Jennings," George Russ; "Pompey," Robert Patterson; "Cowper," Walter Milne; "Miss Marie Fuller," Ruth Milne; "Jerusha," Jennie Sinclair; "Dinah," Alex. Brown.

MEMBERSHIP NOW 445.

Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., Hears Very
Favorable Reports.

The annual meeting of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., was held last evening, and the reports of the officers on the past year's work were read and officers for the ensuing year elected. There was an attendance of 125 members and at the close of the meeting an enjoyable banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The new officers were elected as follows: Master, W. W. Anderson; senior warden, O. J. Dodge; junior warden, Peter Mutch; senior deacon, W. W. Hurry; junior deacon, E. Mahlon White; secretary, Dr. O. H. Reed; treasurer, V. E. Ayers; senior steward, Frank Beard; junior steward, W. A. Nelson; marshal, William Sinclair; chaplain, Alexander Ritchie; trustees, A. C. Tilden, Frank L. Small and W. W. Russell. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the lodge had had a very prosperous year. Twenty-two new members were taken in during the year and the total membership is now 445.

Following the banquet interesting remarks were made by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie and several members of the lodge while other members contributed songs.

GAVE A RECEPTION.

Class of 1912, Spaulding High School,
the Entertainers.

The second annual reception of the class of 1912, of Spaulding high school, was held in the chapel last evening and was largely attended by the high school students. The following programme was carried out during the evening: Selection, high school orchestra; march, chance, Miss Hitchcock; violin quartet, Knight, Sanborn, Coutts and Spencer; vocal solo, Miss Glee Wood; march, gent's, Mr. Jackson; march, ladies, Miss Dane; double quartet, high school boys; pantomime, "The Matrimonial Agency," members of the class; march, gent's, Mr. Edwards. Refreshments of punch and waifers were served.

The committee which had the reception in charge was comprised of the following members of the class, Esther Buchan, Gwendolyn Pitkin, Glynora Gould, Blanche Russell, William Charles, Sprague Drennan, Arthur McDonald and Earle Williams.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Richard Atridge went to Randolph to-day for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Granger has gone to Randolph to spend Sunday with relatives.

Arthur Smith went to New London, Conn., to-day, where he has employment.

Robert Q. McDonald left this noon for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will visit for a week at his home.

The Paris Shirtwaist house has just received a new and complete line of dutch neck waists. Just the thing for summer.

Miss E. P. Mair of Aberdeen, Scotland, has opened up a millinery parlor at 11 Cottage street, where all orders will be carefully attended.

The D. A. Perry Auto company has sold a Ford touring car to Clark & McManisters of Montpelier and also one to A. D. Harris of Montpelier.

Carl Zeiter of Fort Kent, Me., who has been visiting Alex. Corey of Prospect street, left last night for Montreal, P. Q., where he will remain for a few days before returning home.

Byron Clark, state boy scout commissioner, who gave an address at the Presbyterian scouts' entertainment last evening, left this afternoon for his home in Burlington.

A joint hike participated in by boy scouts from the Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches took place this afternoon, the boys leaving the city at 1 o'clock for Graniteville, expecting to return home by 6 o'clock. Each troop was commanded by the scout master, William Powell, a Burlington boy scout, who sang at the entertainment last night, accompanied the party.

DRIVER DYING
IN HIS CARTFred Dunn of Randolph Killed
in Peculiar Manner

HEAD BADLY BATTERED

Victim Died Shortly After Persons Had
Stopped the Horse Which Was
Making Its Way Without
Guidance.

Randolph, April 22.—Fred Dunn, who drove the team on the meat cart to Randolph Center, for W. H. Pelton from the Randolph inn market, was found in his team in a dying condition about one mile from the Center at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The family of Mr. Pray, who live near the scene, saw the horse coming apparently without a driver, the horse walking. They went out and stopped the horse, and it was discovered that Mr. Dunn had fallen or been thrown down over to one side and his head was caught between the spokes of the wheel, and the shafts of the wagon, and was in a terrible condition. He was at once released from the position, but only breathed a few times.

Dr. Bailey at once went to the Center, but nothing could be done, and he was taken part way down here and an undertaker with a delegation from the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a member, went up to meet the body and it was taken to A. F. Lamb's rooms and cared for, and will remain there till to-night, when it will be taken home. On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral will be held in Bethany church.

Many theories are given for the cause of the accident, but it will probably never be known just what happened, as no one was there when the accident occurred. The horse may have kicked Mr. Dunn, or he may have, in the bad traveling, been thrown out part way, and so lost his life. The news came as a terrible shock to the whole community, and especially so to his family, as he left home early in the morning in his usual health.

Mr. Dunn had lived here for years, and for 13 years was on the order team of the J. F. Lamson grocery store, and had been in this market for more than 5 years, and has gained an extensive experience, and has many friends. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ralph Dunn, who is employed in the drug store of V. A. Grant.

MORE GRANITE PROMISED.

Quarries are Catching Up With Orders
for Rough Stock.

According to the oldest quarry owners the past winter has been the worst on record for the operation of their quarries and in consequence most all of the owners are piled up with orders for stock and many of the granite manufacturing plants in this city have been hampered by lack of stock in the past few months. During the last two weeks, however, the sun has fast been clearing the quarries of snow and ice so that operations are now assuming their normal proportions and the owners are able to make good progress toward filling the delayed orders. A quarry owner stated to-day that under favorable weather conditions in another week they would have the situation well in hand and able to keep the manufacturers supplied. The quarries have been more than a month late than usual in having out this spring owing to the continued cold nights. During the day the snow has melted and the water ran over the stones and at night froze into solid ice, making it very slow work quarrying out stock.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Charles Sharkey Shaken Up and Bruised
In Wagon Upset.

Charles Sharkey had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when he was tipped out of his wagon on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Sharkey, accompanied by William Colombe, was turning the team around in the street. The horse turned too sharply, tipping the wagon up so that Mr. Sharkey was thrown from the seat to the ground striking on his head. Mr. Sharkey was considerably stunned but was helped into the wagon by Mr. Colombe and taken to his home on Kinney street. Dr. J. W. Jackson was called and found a bruise several inches long just above his forehead and his face was also bruised. His injuries are not considered serious.

GOT AGAINST SAW.

Andrew J. Bonnett Had One Hand
Badly Hurt.

Andrew J. Bonnett, who is employed as a boxer at the LeClair & McNulty stonemason, had two fingers and the thumb on his left hand nearly cut off this morning